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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Final Office Action was issued on December 24, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 24, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due March 24, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the December 24, 2003 Final Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a three-month extension of time, a response is now due June 24, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and applicants are concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal.

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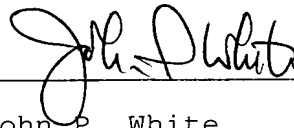
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$950.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

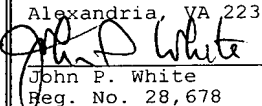
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